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# Super shooter leads MIB

*UNC recruit Jordan Zubich eyes repeat title*

By Bruce Strand

Basketball has been Jordan Zubich's passion all her life, but this year is especially sweet for the Mountain Iron-Buhl sharpshooter and her teammates. That's because MIB finally broke through with a state Class 1A championship last March on their school's 12th state trip in 13 years.

"It was really cool," she said, "to celebrate with the community behind us and go to parades in the summer and feel all the respect that we earned from everyone in Northern Minnesota."

On the summer circuit, she enjoyed the Rangers new notoriety: "Hearing other teams talking about us, like, 'We're playing the state champs next!' We got lots of that this summer, and it was definitely a confidence boost."

Zubich, a 5-foot-11 guard, had a lot to do with the state title as she averaged 26.5 points, 5.2 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 3.0 steals for the Rangers. She entered her senior year with 2,578 points, 159 of those in eight state tournament games.

One of the state's premier players, she has signed with North Carolina. Before heading to Chapel Hill, there's



**Jordan Zubich launched a 3-pointer at the Breakdown against BLHS on Saturday.**

another state title to pursue.

With all but one starter back, the Rangers are 4-1 (losing to Class 4A Roseville) and ranked first. As great as it feels to be reigning champs, Zubich said they need to stay humble. "We know that does not give us a free ticket to do it again this year." She likes their odds, though. MIB's 65-43 win over Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart at the Breakdown Tip-Off Classic, she said, "showed we are still one of the top teams in single-A."

Zubich holds the state record for three-pointers in a season, 137, during her sophomore year, and will likely break the career record soon. She started this season with 403 trifectas. The record is 458, held for 11 years by 2012 Miss Basketball Marrison Janning of Watertown-Mayer. Interestingly, Zubich

might break the school and state record the same game; Chelsea Mason had 455 for MIB, graduating in 2017.

Zubich shot 49 percent on three's as a sophomore and slipped to 42 percent (still outstanding) as a junior with opponents working hard to deny her good looks. She shot 73 percent on field goals and 85 on free shots as a sophomore, and 64 and 80 last year, while her steals, assists, and rebounds went up.

Asked how far out she is comfortable, she said, “the volleyball line,” meaning the out of bounds stripe for volleyball that’s just a couple strides inside the basketball mid-court line.

North Carolina coach Courtney Banghart has Zubich slotted as a shooting guard who can hit long three’s and stretch the defense to loosen things up for inside players, according to a report on the fan site Inside Carolina.

Signing with UNC (over the Gophers and other suitors) was especially delightful for Zubich because her father has been a devoted Tar Heel fan all his life and the family followed suit. In fact, her full name is Jordan Carolina Zubich.

“It’s so exciting because we grew up watching them compete for national championships. You can’t really beat Carolina blue,” said Zubich, who first attracted the UNC coaches’ attention while attending a camp in Chapel Hill after her sophomore year.

Dan Zubich, who starred at Babbitt-Embarass High School, scoring 1,196 points, got Jordan started at an early age. His first assignment for her was guarding her brother Asher, a year older.

“I was given the green light to foul, scratch, and do anything in my power to not allow him to score,” Jordan said. “That was fun for me, until it was Asher’s turn to guard me. He was not given the green light to foul; he was just told to play his best defense. I truly believe that made all of the difference in giving me the confidence I have on the court today. I figured if I could score on the best boys player from our school, I could score on any of the girls on our team.”

The last four seasons, both the MIB boys and girls teams had a high-scoring Zubich. Asher holds MIB records with 3,576 career points and a 60-point game. He averaged 31 points as a freshman and 26, 27 and 25 points the last three years.

The Ranger boys were not quite as successful as the girls, going 21-8 and losing in the section semifinals his last two years. However, Asher quarterbacked the football team to the state nine-man championship as a

senior and that’s his college sport. He saw brief action as a freshman QB at St. Olaf this fall.

Jordan and Asher had a couple serious three-point contests along the way that were close but she won both times. “But he could always counter and say that he will beat me in a one-and-one game anytime,” Jordan said. Mainly, she added, the sibs just enjoyed their time together as gym rats.

Her father has been her primary shooting coach since taking her to the gym regularly from early childhood, “He taught me to step shoot, instead of a jump stop shot like most girls in our area do,” she said. “That has made all of the difference in my ability to get my shot off quick.” She also credits Dyami Starks of Starks Academy for helping her expand her range, and playing with Minnesota Fury, her club team that’s known for long-range shooting.

There are two more Zubich’s, by the way -- her brother Tebow, 13, who plays football and basketball, and her sister Zoey, 11, who plays basketball and volleyball. Jordan said their mom, Becky, didn’t play basketball.

Jordan and Asher were in the unique position of having the same coach, Jeff Buffetta. While guiding girls teams to state year after year, Buffetta added the boys coach position when Luke Winans retired in 2019. Jordan said it was an interesting experience, especially on days Buffetta combined the practices and she got to play against Asher. “Mr, Buffetta does have a lot of passion for this sport, so that helps with his motivation to show up every day.”

Zubich was in cross country, track and volleyball for a while, and started for the VB team in eighth grade, “But none of those are nearly as fun as basketball,” she said, so it’s been basketball-only throughout high school.

Asked who’s her favorite player, she said, “I really like to watch Caitlin Clark. I mean, who doesn’t?” The Iowa superstar has what Zubich aspires to. “I would like to have her ability to see the floor and play an all around game the way she does. That is something that I really want to work on in my last year here at MIB.”



**North Carolina players welcomed new recruit Jordan Zubich in February.**



# Lions, Irish hot at Breakdown

By **Bruce Strand**

**P**rovidence Academy and Rosemount prevailed high-scoring shootouts, highlighting the Breakdown Tip-Off Classic for the girls basketball showcase Friday and Saturday at Hopkins High School.

Providence Academy, No. 1 in Class 2A, outgunned Hortonville, WI, 95-86. Maddyn Greenway logged 43 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists for the Lions. Rainey Welson poured in 41 points for Hortonville, sinking seven 3-pointers. Last season, Hortonville reached the final four in the largest of Wisconsin's five classes and beat Minnetonka at the Breakdown. The Polar Bears are 2-2, also losing to the top-ranked team in their division in Wisconsin. For Providence, Brooke Hohenecker added 15 points on five 3-pointers, eighth-grader Ari Peterson chipped in 12 points and seven rebounds, and Hope Counts 13 points and 12 rebounds.

The Rosemount Irish went overtime to defeat Wayzata 89-85 with Avery Moeller sinking 25 points, Ava Thompson 18, Ashna Ramlall 18, Ava Thompson 18, and Amisha Ramlall 12. For Wayzata, Kate Amelotte pumped in 29 points. Allie Burns added 16 points, Sophie Hawkinson 14 and Katie Kelzenbeerg 12.

Hopkins beat Benilde-St. Margaret's 91-52. The Knights were missing their two all-stars with injuries. Liv McGill scored 22 points, Lauren Hillesheim 21, Tatum Woodson 14 and Ava Cupito 12 for the Hornets. Pressley Watkins and Josephine Nnaji scored 13 each for BSM. Hopkins had edged Lakeville North 49-48 the night before, carried by McGill with 26 points.

Mountain Iron-Buhl beat Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart 65-43, shooting 14-for-33 on three's and 9-for-9 at the line. Jordan Zubich logged 22 points, 10 rebounds and six assists. Anna Neyens was next with 11.

Hancock edged Goodhue, top-ranked in Class 1A, 51-47. Natalie Thomforde netted 15 points, Elizabeth Ga-



**Ari Peterson, 8th-grade daughter of Viking great Adrian, scored 12 points for Providence Academy against Hortonville (WI).**

dient 13 and Kendyl Lodermeier 12 for Goodhue.

St. Michael-Albertville is 5-0 after defeating Prior Lake 61-46 with Ja'Kahla Craft hitting 21 points. Abby Hoselton added 13 points, Cali Jahnke 12 points and Ava Haus 12. Alaya Carter led the Lakers with 11.

Class 4A's top-ranked Minnetonka drubbed White Bear Lake 67-34 with Ailiyah Crump drilling 26 points. Tori McKinney added 15 and Lanelle Wright 12. Jordyn Schmittiel led the No. 15 Bears with 12.

Minnehaha Academy cruised 85-42 over Perham with 2,000-pointer Addi Mack pouring in 41 points. Angel Hill was next with 17. Willow Thiel had 17 for Perham.

DeLaSalle toppled top-ranked 3A team Alexandria 74-64 with Aneisha Scott drilling 36 points. Madayn Blalark was next with 12. Alexandria had Hadley Thul with 22 points and Chloe Scholl with 20.

Tori Oehrlein pumped in 37 points to lead Crosby-Ironton past Sauk Centre 73-55. Sammie Hachey added 17. For the Mainstreeters, Cierra Kortan netted 21 points and Victoria Jennissen 17.

Delano outgunned Stewartville 73-48 with Taylor Tool sinking 19 points, Cassie Wegman 17 and Abbie Pietila 15. Savannah Hedin potted 21 for Stewartville.

Class 2A's No. 2 ranked Albany downed Duluth Marshall 84-65 as Alyssa Sand sank 26 points, Tatum Findley 21 and Kylan Gerads 20. Marshall eighth-grader Chloe Johnson notched 28 points.



**Amisha Ramlall lined up a '3' for Rosemount.**

**Bruce Strand, MBBN**



# BREAKDOWN TIPOFF SNAPSHOTS



**Samantha Hachey (13) scored for Crosby-Ironton against Cierra Kortan of Sauk Centre.**



**Hancock's Misti Zemple got inside Goodhue's Kendyl Lodermeier for a layup.**



**Maddyn Greenway sank two of her 43 for Providence.**



**Mt. Iron-Buhl's Anna Neyen pulls up to score, guarded by Buffalo Lake-Hector Stewart's Lily Hubin.**

Photos by Bruce Strand, MBBN



**Rosemount's Emma Ebeling (42) and Wayzata's Jessica Haux battle for a loose ball.**





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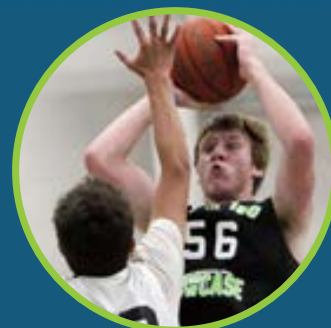
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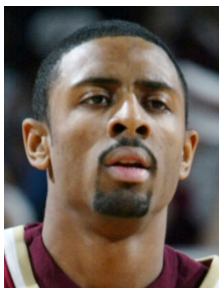
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# AHA legend returns as coach

By Bruce Strand

**T**roy Bell, Academy of Holy Angels superstar in the 1990's, and a collegiate All-American after that, has returned to the Richfield private school as the boys head coach. "We are thrilled to welcome Troy back on campus where his legendary basketball career began," activities director Carolyn Arnebeck stated in June. Bell, in the same press release, said, "Holy Angels holds a special place in my heart." The 1999 graduate led the state with 35.9 ppg as a senior totaled 2,491 career points. At Boston College, Bell was Big East Player of the Year and AP All-America second team his junior and senior years. He had a brief NBA stint, then an overseas pro career in Spain, Italy, Germany, Turkey and Argentina. He takes over a Stars team that went 7-19 last year with the top three scorers graduated.



**Troy Bell during his Boston College days**

- The Hayfield boys had a great three-year run: Class 1A crowns in 2021 and 2022 and a 23-7 record last year. Now the Vikings are starting over. "We lost over 4,000 career points," coach Chris Pack explained. That's due not only to graduations but also the transfer of rugged post Zander Jacobson to Minnesota Valley Lutheran.

- Dave Cresap, Perham boys coach for 28 years, retired this year with a 666-298 record, five state tournament teams and one championship (in 2011), not to mention the pandemic-shortened 28-0 season in 2019-20. He also retired from the classroom, but is continuing his coaching career, taking the helm at Fergus Falls Technical and Community College.

- Five of the top six boys scorers from the 2022-23 season, and seven of the top eight girls, are back this season. The boys are Duluth Marshall's Brooks Johnson (31.4 ppg), Win-E-Mac's Justin Courneya (30.6), St. Cloud Tech's Tameron Ferguson (29.9), New Ulm's Colton Benson (28.6) and Breck's Daniel Freitag (28.5 for Bloomington Jefferson). The girls are Providence Academy's Maddyn Greenway (31.8 ppg), Crosby-Ironton's Tori Oehrlein (31.2), Minnehaha Academy's Addi Mack (28.8), Mountain Iron-Buhl's Jordan Zubich (26.5), Hancock's Kaitlyn Rohlogg (24.5), Holy Family's Jocelyn Land (24.1) and Northome/Kelliher's Kate Thayer (24.0).

## AROUND THE STATE

- Class 3A champion Benilde-St. Margaret's has two Division-I bound players watching from the bench with injuries. Kendall McGree, junior guard (19.9 ppg last year) injured her left knee during the state semifinals and remains sidelined. Olivia Olson, senior guard (22 ppg last year) suffered a broken bone in her left hand during the Knights' season opening loss to Providence Academy. McGree is out until at least February and possibly for the season, the Star-Tribune reports. Olson, signed by Michigan, is expected to miss four weeks.

- The Star-Tribune picked pre-season Dream Teams for boys and girls basketball. Their boys starting five is Casmir Chavis of Park Center, Daniel Freitag of Breck, Jayden Moore of Hopkins, Isaiah Johnson-Arigo of Totino-Grace and Jackson McAndrew of Wayzata. Their girls starting five is Aaliyah Crump and Tori McKinney of Minnetonka, Maddyn Greenway of Providence Academy, Liv McGill of Hopkins and Olivia Olson of Benilde-St. Margaret's.

- Breakdown Tip-Off Classic boys matchups Saturday at Hopkins include Class 4A's No. 1 Park Center vs. No. 3 Lakeville North at 5:30 p.m., Class 3A's No. 1 Totino-Grace vs. Class 4A's No. 2 Wayzata at 7 p.m., Class 2A's No. 1 Breck vs. Class 3A's No. 3 Alexandria at 2:15 p.m., Class 1A's No. 1 Cherry vs. Class 2A's No. 2 Holy Family at 12:45 p.m. and Class 1A's No. 2 Cass Lake-Bena vs. No. 3 Dawson-Boyd at 6:30 p.m.

- Tara Seifert, coach of Chaska's 2021 unbeaten state champion team, is now the Cretin-Derham Hall coach while serving as assistant athletics director. Seifert's ledger with the Hawks was 301-143 with four state trips in 16 years, including 27-2 last year, losing in the section finals. The former Iowa State player takes over a CDH program that's gone 48-79 the last five years.

**JUMP SHOTS** -- Tameron Ferguson of St. Cloud Tech scored 51 points in a 96-61 win over Hiawatha Collegiate on Monday, breaking his brother Donald's team record of 40 ... Neil Steffes, boys coach at Fertile-Beltrami, recorded his 500th win on Tuesday vs. Win-E-Mac .... Robert Schueller, boys coach at Browerville, notched his 400th win Tuesday vs. Bertha-Hewitt .... Albany's Alyssa Sand and Kylan Gerads both scored their 1,000th point Tuesday in a win over Holdingford .... Lauryn Ankeny of Minnewaska Area made 12 steals, a school record, in a win over BOLD on Nov. 30.



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Redwood Falls • March 10 • Boys & Girls Grades 4 & 6

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### Central Super Section-Regions 5 & 6

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St. Cloud • March 17 • Girls Grades 8 & 9  
St. Cloud • March 24 • Boys Grades 8 & 9

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# MBBN GIRLS TOP 20

## CLASS 4A

1. Minnetonka 3-0
2. Hopkins 5-1
3. Lakeville North 1-1
4. St. Michael-Albertville 5-0
5. Maple Grove 4-0
6. Eden Prairie 3-0
7. Chaska 3-0
8. Rosemount 3-1
9. Eastview 4-1
10. Prior Lake 1-2

11. Andover 2-2
12. Wayzata 2-2
13. Stillwater 2-1
14. Elk River 2-1
15. White Bear Lake 3-3
16. Centennial 2-2
17. Roseville 3-1
18. Rochester Mayo 4-1
19. Eagan 2-1
20. Anoka 3-2

## CLASS 3A

1. Benilde-St. Margaret's 1-2
2. DeLaSalle 2-2
3. Alexandria 3-1
4. St. Peter 4-0
5. Totino-Grace 3-0
6. Delano 4-0
7. New Ulm 3-0
8. Hill-Murray 1-2
9. Byron 1-0
10. Orono 3-1

11. Grand Rapids 4-1
12. Minneapolis Roosevelt 2-2
13. Cretin-Derham Hall 1-1
14. Stewartville 3-2
15. Mankato East 1-1
16. Winona 2-0
17. St. Paul Como Park 5-0
18. Monticello 3-1
19. Detroit Lakes 2-0
20. Mankato West 2-1

## CLASS 2A

1. Providence Academy 4-0
2. Albany 3-0
3. Minnehaha Academy 6-0
4. Crosby-Ironton 2-0
5. Jordan 5-0
6. Duluth Marshall 2-1
7. New London-Spicer 2-0
8. Pequot Lakes 2-0
9. Perham 3-1
10. Sauk Centre 3-1

11. Pelican Rapids 2-0
12. Fairmont 2-0
13. Dover-Eyota 5-0
14. St. Clair 3-0
15. Minnewaska Area 3-0
16. Holdingford 2-1
17. Winona Cotter 3-0
18. New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Gen. 3-0
19. Pine City 3-1
20. Watertown-Mayer 4-0

## CLASS 1A

1. Mountain Iron-Buhl 4-1
2. Hayfield 2-0
3. Hancock 3-0
4. Goodhue 1-1
5. Sleepy Eye 5-0
6. Kelliher-Northome 2-0
7. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 3-0
8. Cass Lake-Bena 1-0
9. Nevis 3-0
10. Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart 1-2

11. Fosston 4-0
12. Southwest MN Christian 3-0
13. Minneota 2-0
14. Mayer Lutheran 2-3
15. Underwood 2-1
16. Cromwell-Wright 2-0
17. Grand Meadow 2-0
18. Hills-Beaver Creek 2-0
19. Breckenridge 3-0
20. Braham 3-0



# MBBN BOYS TOP 20

## CLASS 4A

1. Park Center 1-0
2. Wayzata 1-0
3. Lakeville North 1-0
4. Lakeville South 1-0
5. Shakopee 1-0
6. Minnetonka 1-0
7. East Ridge 0-1
8. Hopkins 2-0
9. Buffalo 2-0
10. Eastview 1-0
11. Edina 0-1
12. Osseo 0-0
13. Farmington 1-0
14. Eden Prairie 0-1
15. Cretin-Derham Hall 0-0
16. Rochester Century 0-1
17. Tartan 0-0
18. Cambridge-Isanti 1-1
19. Prior Lake 1-1
20. Chanhassen 0-1

## CLASS 3A

1. Totino-Grace 1-0
2. Benilde-St. Margaret's 1-0
3. Alexandria 0-0
4. Orono 1-1
5. Delano 2-0
6. Stewartville 0-0
7. Mankato East 2-0
8. DeLaSalle 0-0
9. St. Cloud Tech 1-0
10. South St. Paul 2-0
11. Mankato West 1-1
12. Richfield 1-0
13. St. Thomas Academy 1-1
14. Hutchinson 3-0
15. Byron 0-0
16. North Branch 2-0
17. New Ulm 1-1
18. Minneapolis South 1-0
19. Duluth Denfeld 2-1
20. Kasson-Mantorville 1-1

## CLASS 2A

1. Breck 1-0
2. Holy Family 1-0
3. Albany 0-0
4. Minnehaha Academy 1-1
5. Eden Valley-Watkins 0-0
6. Esko 1-0
7. Caledonia 1-0
8. Minneapolis North 0-0
9. MN Valley Lutheran 1-0
10. Lake City 0-1
11. Maranatha Christian 1-0
12. Jordan 2-1
13. Sauk Centre 2-0
14. Waseca 2-0
15. Mora 0-0
16. St. Paul Academy 1-1
17. Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial 3-0
18. Osakis 1-0
19. Redwood Valley 1-0
20. Plainview-Elgin-Millville 1-0

## CLASS 1A

1. Cherry 2-0
2. Cass Lake-Bena 0-0
3. Dawson-Boyd 1-0
4. Nevis 0-0
5. West Central Area 2-0
6. Ada-Borup West 2-0
7. Sleepy Eye-St. Mary's 3-0
8. Fertile-Beltrami 1-0
9. Henning 1-0
10. Sacred Heart 0-0
11. Mt. Lake Area/Comfrey 3-0
12. Deer River 1-1
13. Belgrade-Brtn.-Elr. 1-0
14. Heritage Christian 2-0
15. Southwest MN Christian 1-1
16. Rushford-Peterson 3-0
17. Russell-Tyler-Ruth. 0-1
18. Central MN Christian 1-1
19. Goodhue 1-0
20. Spring Gr. 0-0

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• National Coach of the Year 2018 Finalist



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CAMPS • 1-2 days**

6-8 hour program/day  
(Option of one to four sessions per day)

College coaches • State champions • Coaching legends

Recent TOC directors:

Tom Vix, Dave Galovich, John Carlson, Wendy Kohler, Paul McDonald, Larry McKenzie, Dave Walker, Steve Lingenfelter, Jeff McCarron, Sascha Hansen, Katie Borowicz, Barry Wohler

**"TOC" CAMP OPTIONS****8-hour day:**

One-group - 8 hours - \$95/player/day  
Two groups - 4 hours each - \$55/player/day  
Four groups - 2 hours each - \$35/player/day

**6-hour day:**

One-group - 6 hours each - \$75/player/day  
Two groups - 3 hours each - \$45/player/day

For two-day camps, double fees.

Invite a champion to your gym!  
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**"To become a Champion, Learn from a Champion"**

**TOC Camps:**

- High-profile coach directing
- Directors coach 100% of camp
- Host coaches get free clinic
- Players receive best coaching tips
- If no rent, 10% of fees donated back to program.\* \*TOC camps only
- Open to all players from area
- Ideal for players grades 5-12
- 1-day or 2-day camp options

**TRADITIONAL AREA  
CAMPS • 3-4 days**

**It's easy! Select one of the most popular "Area Camp" options from the samples on the right... or create your own using the following hours and fees:**

Area Camp	Session Length	3-day camp	4-day camp
1.5 hours	\$60/player	\$75/player	
2 hours	\$75/player	\$95/player	
2.5 hours	\$90/player	\$115/player	
3 hours	\$105/player	\$135/player	
4 hours	\$135/player	\$175/player	
6 hours	\$195/player	\$255/player	

**Sign up soon! Directors' dates fill up quickly!**

Choose any dates: May 28 - Aug. 8  
Camps preferably should be:  
Mon-Thurs, Mon-Wed or Tues-Thurs.

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BOOK YOUR 2024 SUMMER CAMP SOON!

**AREA CAMP OPTIONS**

Select one of these popular choices or create your own:

Prices per player

A. All-School Program	Boys & Girls	3 days	4 days
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Girls Grades 9-12	\$75	\$95
10:00 - 12:00 noon	Girls Grades 5-8	\$75	\$95
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Boys Grades 5-8	\$75	\$95
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Boys Grades 9-12	\$75	\$95
B. Single-gender Program	Boys or Girls	3 days	4 days
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Grades 9-12	\$105	\$135
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Grades 5-8	\$105	\$135
C. "Young Stars" Program	Boys & Girls	3 days	4 days
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Grades 3-4	\$60	\$75
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Grades 5-6	\$60	\$75
11:00 - 12:00 noon	Grades 1-2	\$45	\$55
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Grades 7-8	\$105	\$135
D. Pacesetter Varsity Intensive Training		3 or 4 days	
9:00 - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. daily			
3 days • 18 hours		\$195/week	
4 days • 24 hours		\$255/week	
E. Create your own (fees listed to left)			
Camp format should involve five or more hours/day to attract top directors.			

**Area Camps:**

- Great Directors
- Directors coach 100% of camp
- Low-cost options most families can afford
- Flexible hours/grades - customize the schedule to fit your needs
- Close camp or open to all area players
- Ideal for players of all ages
- 3-day or 4-day camp options

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